

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:

U.S. Patent Application of Steve ROCHON et al.

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For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONGESTION

AVOIDANCE IN PACKET SWITCHING DEVICES

## **REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, kindly reconsider the application in light of the remarks presented herein.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.